

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Favorable reconsideration of this application as presently amended and in light of the following discussion is respectfully requested.

Claims 1-20 are pending in the present application. Claims 1-3, 13, 15-17 and 19 are amended by the present response. Support for amendments and additions to the claims can be found in the claims as originally filed. Thus, no new matter is added.

In the outstanding Office Action, Claims 1-3, 13, 15-17 and 19 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §101 as directed to non-statutory subject matter; and Claims 1-20 were indicated as allowable if the §101 rejection was overcome.

Initially, Applicants thank the Examiner for the indication of allowable subject matter.

With respect to the rejection of Claims 15-17 and 19 under 35 U.S.C. §101, as non-statutory subject matter, Applicants note that Claims 15-17 and 19 have been amended to recite a “computer readable medium having stored thereon...” Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request that the rejection of Claims 15-17 and 19 be withdrawn.

With respect to the rejection of Claims 1-3 and 13 under 35 U.S.C. §101, as non-statutory subject matter, Applicants note that Claims 1-3 and 13 have been amended to recite “at least one processor having...” in the body of the claims in response to the suggestion found on page 2 of the outstanding Action. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request that the rejection of Claims 1-3 and 13 be withdrawn.

Consequently, in light of the above discussion and in view of the present amendment the present application is believed to be in condition for allowance and an early and favorable action to that effect is respectfully requested.


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